

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

THORNELL RENFRO and CAROL  
RENFROE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DAYTON FREIGHT LINES,  
INCORPORATED,

Defendant.

Case No. 16-cv-13018

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
GERSHWIN A. DRAIN

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
ELIZABETH A. STAFFORD

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**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT’S APPLICATION TO RELIEVE DEFENSE COUNSEL  
OF NEED TO RETAIN LOCAL COUNSEL [16]**

On August 19, 2016, Thornell Renfro (“Plaintiff”) brought this lawsuit for a state law claim of negligence or gross negligence against Dayton Freight Lines (“Defendant”). On November 3, 2016, Defendant submitted an application seeking to be relieved of the requirement to retain local counsel, pursuant to Local Rule 83.20(f). Dkt. No. 16.

After considering Defendant’s application, the Court finds that Defendant has not provided good cause to be relieved of the obligation to secure local counsel. Accordingly, Defendant’s Motion [16] is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 4, 2016

/s/Gershwin A Drain

HON. GERSHWIN A. DRAIN

United States District Court Judge